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August 12, 2003

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ACS Wireless, Inc.
CC Docket No. 94-102
E911 Phase II Interim Implementation Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Enhanced 911 ("E911") Rules, ACS Wireless, Inc. (ACS-W) hereby submits its E911 Phase II Interim Implementation Report to assist the Commission in monitoring the company's progress in deploying E911 Phase II technology.

ACS-W also respectfully requests that the Commission accept this late-filed report. Personnel critical to answering the questions posed by the Commission were on extended leave from the office. The information was gathered immediately upon their return and is filed herein.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,
ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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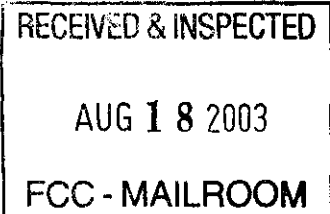
Lisa Phillips
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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**ACS WIRELESS INTERIM REPORT
E911 PHASE II INTERIM IMPLEMENTATION REPORT
FOR TIER III CARRIERS
AUGUST 12, 2003**



ACS Wireless ("ACS-W") submits its Interim Report pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") July 26, 2002 Order to Stay which required Tier III carriers to file information on the carrier's progress of wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) deployment and implementation status. ACS Wireless submits the answers to the following categories of information that the FCC outlined in its June 30, 2003 Public Notice DA 03-2113.

- **The number of Phase I and Phase II requests from PSAPs.**

ACS-W has received a request for both Phase I and Phase II from the Municipality of Anchorage Police Department.

- **The carrier's specific technology choice (i.e., network-based or handset based solution, as well as the type of technology used.**

ACS-W has chosen a handset-based solution utilizing a GPS chip.

- **Status on order and/or installing necessary network equipment.**

ACS-W is in the process of ordering and installing the equipment statewide on a phased approach and has encountered no problems to date. ACS-W has ordered a Nortel MTX switching center and base station for the Anchorage MSA and anticipates that by October 31, 2003, the installation to be complete. The second installation and order phase will cover the Kenai Peninsula and Fairbanks areas. The third phase will include the Juneau, Valdez and other outlying areas.

- **If the carrier is pursuing a handset-based solution, the Report must also include information on whether ALI-capable handsets are now available, and whether the carrier has obtained ALI-capable handsets or has agreements in place to obtain these handsets.**

ACS-W is in the process of testing and selecting the handsets. ACS-W anticipates ordering those handsets beginning in September, 2003 and does not anticipate problems with those handsets.

- **The estimated date on which Phase II service will be available in the carrier's network.**

ACS-W anticipates that the Phase II service will first be available on December 31, 2003.

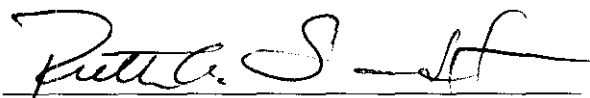
- **Information on whether the carrier is on schedule to meet the ultimate implementation date of December 31, 2005.**

ACS-W is on schedule to meet the ultimate implementation date of December 31, 2005.

AFFIDAVIT OF RUTH SANDSTROM

I, Ruth Sandstrom, Vice President and General Manager of ACS Wireless, Inc., do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing "E911 Phase II Interim Implementation Report for Tier III Carriers" and that the facts stated therein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on August 12, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth Sandstrom", written over a horizontal line.

Ruth Sandstrom
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